

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 04 April 1997
Name of applicant/court: Secretary for Internal Affairs
Applicant to the Labelling Body: Not Applicable
Title of Publication: Sakura II
Other Known Titles: Not Stated
Director: Not Applicable
Producer: Not Applicable
Publisher: Not Stated
Author: Not Applicable
Format: CD-ROM Slick (front)
Country of Origin: Not Stated
Language: English

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Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature: Running time:
Trailers: Running time:
Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: No.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display conditions:

Section 27

Either

That when the publication is on public display, the classification given to the publication must be shown on the publication; or any package in which the publication is kept
and

That the publication must be publicly displayed only in premises, or a part of premises, set aside for the public display of restricted publications (whether or not articles other than restricted publications are also displayed in those premises or that part of those premises).

Or

That when the publication is on public display, the classification given to the publication must be shown on the publication; or any package in which the publication is kept
and

That where the publication is publicly displayed in a package, the package must be made of opaque material.

Or

That when the publication is on public display, the classification given to the publication must be shown on the publication; or any package in which the publication is kept
and

That the publication must not be publicly displayed in any place in which the publication is available for supply, and must be shown in that place only to persons making a direct request for the publication.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The CD-ROM slick entitled *Sakura II* is classified as:
Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

The CD-ROM slick relates to the CD-ROM of the same title. The slick indicates the sexual content of the CD-ROM with a photographic image of a mainly naked female who appears to be masturbating and inviting the viewer to join her. Having given consideration to the relevant Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 and New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 criteria, the availability of the publication is considered likely to be injurious to the public good unless restricted to an adult consumer. Such a limit is considered reasonable, demonstrably justified and prescribed by law.

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